

# Manawaru School Newsletter



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## Empowering learners for their future



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and well. I am sure we have all been moved by the scale of the impact of the recent weather. Our thoughts go out to all of those impacted throughout the country as they begin the slow process of recovery.

We have enjoyed the first full week of the year, it has been another unusual beginning to the year, with very few school days in the first 4 weeks! While we are getting into the swing of school life it takes a while for all parts of the curriculum to be up and running effectively. Having a full week at school helps!

It has been a busy time at school, with senior camp being held in the second week. Great timing as the weather was perfect. It was good to see this being held, after having to cancel camp last year. The years 1-4 also were out. The trip to Bullswool farm had to be cancelled at the end of last year, and they finally got to go last week. Thank you to all of the parents who support these adventures.

The next few weeks are busy as well, with swimming sports happening, a visit from a tortoise who has had a book written about it and a visit from the ASB Get Wi\$e Financial Literacy team . The Fundraising team is heading down to visit Manawaru Playcentre on March 6. If anyone else would like to come for a look with us let us know.

The BOT and the Fundraising team are planning a big refurbishment of the swimming pool. We plan to add a heat pump, convert the pool to saltwater and to buy an automatic vacuum cleaner. A new pool fence is on the plans as well. Plans are being made to go wild with a bit of paint, and to update the picnic tables. This should warm the pool and extend our swimming season, while making swimming a more pleasant activity. We are doing this, to do all we can, to ensure children are able to learn to swim and save themselves in the water.

Currently the pool is open for school use only. The swimmers that recently started on our security cameras need to ensure that that swim, was their last one in our pool this season. Next season they will be able to hire a key and swim as we plan to open it back up to the community.

Thank you to Hillview Trust for their generous donation to Manawaru School. This money will be put to good use!

Just a wee reminder to our school families to ensure they are checking Hero posts. We are just doing a fortnightly newsletter now, and anything that comes up in between newsletters will be posted on Hero. If you are having problems please let us know so that we can help you.

Rosemary

*“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying ‘I will try again tomorrow.’ “*

*Anne Radmacher*

## COMING EVENTS

### February

28 School closing at 1pm

### March

- 1 Swimming Sports
- 2 Swimming Sports pp Day
- 8 Swimming Districts
- 14 Te Ahi Ora - Fire Performance
- 16 Thames Valley Swimming
- 17 Soccer Skills

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A HUGE THANK YOU to our lovely rural delivery man, John Lusby for delivering our district newsletter for Manawaru School!

### Accepting Pre-Enrolments

If you have a preschool aged child and are thinking of enrolling at Manawaru School please get in touch.

### Music Teacher Wanted

We here at Manawaru School, are on the look out for someone to come and do music lessons at School once a week. We have students that have previously been doing Piano, Guitar, Ukulele and singing lessons. Please get in touch if you are Interested.

## Rally@412



Rally is an exciting children's programme for 7-12 year olds and is held every second Monday, usually at the Manawaru Bible chapel at 412 Manawaru Rd, from 6.30-8.30pm

Children will be challenged with games, sport and craft work; they will learn life skills, earn badges, and participate in a Bible based time focussed on Christian teaching and values.

Transport is available in some areas.

Parents are most welcome to attend any Rally night. Fees are \$5 per term, with an occasional extra charge for special activities.

For more information contact:  
Joy Wallace - 027 451 8920  
Denis Wallace - 027 600 3080  
Rally Programme 2023-Starting night  
Monday February 20th  
6.30 at the chapel

### REMINDERS

If you would like to pay by internet banking for **stationery (e.g. Prime Maths books) or T shirts, hoodies, etc.** our school bank account number is:

**03 1573 0013006 00**

**The Fundraising Club account for any sausage sizzles or fundraising items is:**

**02 0436 0071213 00**

### MANAWARU HALL BOOKINGS

If you would like to make any hall bookings please phone Alys on 021 0230 3003

# Senior Camp





## Te Aroha Children's Counselling

In partnership with Te Aroha Kahui Ako, Morrinsville Community House is providing children's counselling in Te Aroha

Available free for children aged 7-12

Sessions held at  
Mountain View Church  
5 Church Street  
Te Aroha



Experienced children's/youth counsellors Lee-Anne & Mel

To book an appointment please phone  
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[www.morrinsvillecommunityhouse.org](http://www.morrinsvillecommunityhouse.org)

Supporting our Community

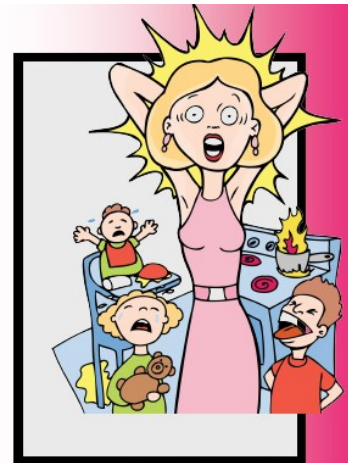


## NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

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## PARENTING COURSE



- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

### TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	PAUSE TIME IN	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



Via zoom

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WINZ ASSISTANCE WHERE APPLICABLE



9:45am - Meet at Main Carpark for rider briefing  
10am - Group Rides Start  
12pm - Groups return to BBQ Area

Ph/Text Heidi for more information - 027 341 2228 or contact by email [Heidi.lj.07@gmail.com](mailto:Heidi.lj.07@gmail.com)

Please advise if your child has any special needs so that they can be grouped with extra adult support if required

[www.temiromtbclub.co.nz](http://www.temiromtbclub.co.nz)

## KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES SATURDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB - 1<sup>ST</sup> APR 2023

Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro  
Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink - Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine
- Parents accept full responsibility for child's health & safety during rides



# We would like to invite our Manawaru Community to: Te Ahi Ora:

We will be working alongside Manawaru School on March 14th, teaching non-fire lessons to students during the days. In the evening, from 6-8pm we will be performing and teaching with fire at the school field. Our tutors demonstrate the top level of skill for the first 15 minutes, and the rest of the time will be spent teaching your community how to perform with fire. All school students, staff, and families are invited to watch and participate in all of the evenings, but students & staff who trained that day will have priority in the line to try.

Although Fire Performance may sound dangerous at first, with the right safety procedures and protocols in place, it is just as safe as any contemporary sport (and in some cases, even safer). Thanks to these stringent health and safety systems, we are proud to maintain a fantastic safety record. We require parents to contribute to the safety of the evening by following 2 simple rules:

1. Please do not wear clothing that is loose or made from synthetic/plastic fabrics. No onesies, tutus, wigs, skirts, dresses, etc. Please wear pants. Cotton and denim are perfect. If you or your child are dressed in dangerous/synthetic clothing, you will not be allowed to perform with fire. Clothing may accumulate small amounts of black soot, so don't wear brand new or dear clothing.
2. If your child has long/fluffy hair, please bring a hair tie or hat.

We recommend bringing foldout camping chairs, water bottles, and blankets (if cold). You are welcome to take photos and videos during the evening. If you post them on Instagram, Facebook, or Tiktok, please follow and tag us.



**14 March 2023 - 6.00-8.00pm - Manawaru School Field**

The school will be providing a sausage and bread for any community members to enjoy.

# AgPLUS

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